

## Claims

1. An information forwarding system characterized by comprising:

an information input means of inputting search conditions;

a data base;

a search means of searching said data base based on said search conditions so as to gain search results;

an information display means of displaying said search results;

a selection means of selecting one, or more, search results from among said search results; and

an output means of sending the designated contents selected by said selection means to a supply device so as to designate the operation of the supply device.

2. An information forwarding system according to Claim 1,  
characterized in that:

said information input means, said information display means, said selection means and said output means are integrally provided in a terminal device; and

said data base and said search means are integrally provided in a management device.

3. An information forwarding system according to Claim 2, characterized in that:

said terminal device has a loading means of loading

a freely attachable and detachable recording medium;  
said terminal device stores said designated contents  
in said recording medium; and  
said designated contents recorded in said recording  
medium are read out by said supply device, when said recording  
medium is loaded into said supply device, so that said  
designated contents to be supplied are supplied from said  
supply device.

4. An information forwarding system according to Claim 2,  
characterized in that said output means transmits said  
designated contents to said supply device and said supply  
device supplies said designated contents to be supplied when  
said terminal device closely approaches said supply device.
5. An information forwarding system according to Claim 2,  
characterized in that:

    said terminal device is freely attachable to and  
    detachable from said supply device; and

    said designated contents recorded in said terminal  
    device are read out by said supply device, when said terminal  
    device is mounted in said supply device, so that said  
    designated contents to be supplied are supplied from said  
    supply device.

6. An information forwarding system according to any of  
Claims 3 to 5, characterized in that said terminal means  
is a portable body.

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7. An information forwarding system according to any of Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that said search means carries out a search based on a feeling or sensibility word, which is an adjective, as well as feeling or sensibility information, which shows the degree of the feeling or sensibility while attribution values for carrying out a search based on the feeling or sensibility information are stored in said data base.

8. A terminal device characterized by comprising:

- an information input means of inputting search conditions;
- an information display means of displaying search results from a search means of gaining search results by searching a data base based on said search conditions;
- a selection means of selecting one, or more, search results from among said search results; and
- an output means of sending designated contents selected by said selection means to a supply device so as to designate the operation of said supply device.

9. A terminal device according to Claim 8, characterized in that said search is a search based on a feeling or sensibility word, which is an adjective, and feeling or sensibility information, which shows the degree of the feeling or sensibility, while attribution values for carrying out a search based on the feeling or sensibility

information are stored in said data base.

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10. A terminal device according to any of Claims 1 to 9, characterized in that said supply device carries out an operation of supplying a tangible entity.

11. A program recording medium characterized by storing a program for allowing a computer to implement all of, or a part of, the functions of each component of a terminal device or an information forwarding system according to any of Claims 1 to 10 and by being readable by a computer.

12. An e-mail preparation device characterized by comprising:

a document data preparation and editing means of carrying out preparation and editing of document data;

an added data storage means of storing added data;

an added data selection means of selecting specific added data from said added data storage means; and

a synthesizing means of synthesizing said document data and said specific added data so as to generate synthesized data, wherein

said synthesized data are transmitted and received as an e-mail.

13. An e-mail preparation device according to Claim 12, characterized in that said added data comprise predetermined attributions.

14. An e-mail preparation device according to Claim 13,

characterized by further comprising an added data display means of displaying added data which become candidates from said storage means in accordance with said predetermined attributions which are indicated, wherein said selection means selects specific added data, from among said added data, which become candidates.

15. An e-mail preparation device according to any of Claims 12 to 14, characterized in that said synthesizing means synthesizes said document data and said specific added data based on editing symbols used by said document data preparation and editing means for editing document data.

16. An e-mail preparation device according to Claim 15, characterized in that: said document data preparation and editing means uses a cursor as said editing symbol; and said synthesizing means carries out a synthesis by inserting said specific added data at a position designated by said cursor in said document data.

17. An e-mail preparation device according to any of Claims 12 to 14, characterized in that said synthesizing means synthesizes said document data and said added data based on a synthesizing symbol used by said document data preparation and editing means for a synthesis.

18. An e-mail preparation device according to Claims 17, characterized in that said synthesizing means carries out a synthesis by inserting said specific added data at a

position designated by said synthesizing symbol in said document data.

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19. An e-mail preparation device according to any of Claims 14, 17, or 18, characterized in that an indication of said predetermined attributions on a screen is carried out at a position designated by said synthesizing symbol.

20. An e-mail preparation device according to any of Claims 12 to 19, characterized in that said added data are an illustration formed of text data.

21. An e-mail preparation device according to any of Claims 12 to 20, characterized in that said added data are image data or dynamic image data.

22. An e-mail preparation device according to any of Claims 12 to 21, characterized in that said synthesized data are transmitted and received in a format of text data and data attached thereto.

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23. An e-mail preparation device according to any of Claims 11 to 22, characterized by operating as the objective of an application program interface (API).

24. An e-mail preparation device according to Claim 23, characterized in that said synthesized data are transmitted and received by an external e-mail transmission and reception device which operates on said API.

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25. A program recording medium characterized by recording a program for allowing a computer to implement all of, or

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a part of, the functions of each means of an e-mail preparation device according to any of Claims 12 to 24 and by being readable by a computer.

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